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SAD ACCIDENT.

Pearl, a Four Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hill, Killed By Her Little Brother.

Much Sympathy Felt for the Parents.

A distressing accident, resulting in the instant killing of Pearl, a four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hill, who live one mile from Columbia, occurred last Saturday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock.

The particulars, as we have gathered them from neighbors, are about as follows:

The oldest son of Mr. Hill had been hunting. Returning home he placed his gun in the rack, in the family room. He then left the house, leaving a younger brother with his little sister, Pearl, in the room. Soon after his departure the boy took the gun from the rack, and pointing it at his sister, in play, he was horrified when it fired, the lead entering the abdomen of the little girl, killing her instantly. Mr. Hill was away from home and Mrs. Hill was not in the room. When she entered she was so horrified that she went into hysterics, and a physician had to be called to administer to her. The boy seeing what he had done with his hands in agony and asked that he be killed. He dearly loved his little sister and the grief he manifested evoked the sympathy of all neighbors who called at the sorrowing home.

The body of the little child was prepared and Sunday morning conveyed to Metcalfe county, where Mr. Hill formerly lived, for interment.

This community feels for the little boy and the grief stricken parents, brothers and sisters.

Close of the Meeting.

The meeting which was in progress at the Baptist church for two weeks, closed last Sunday night. Rev. E. F. Wright, who assisted the pastor, preached his last sermon Thursday night, to a crowded congregation, and at the conclusion four persons took membership, three by profession and one by letter. The pastor continued the meeting through Sunday.

It was a very successful meeting throughout. While the membership of the Baptist Church has been greatly augmented, the members generally, have been revived, and are in better condition spiritually.

During the services twenty-five made a profession of their faith in Christ and united with the Church, and there were six additions by letter.

Rev. Bush baptized the following persons Sunday afternoon: A. D. Patterson, Rollin Browning, Willard Browning, Claud Montgomery, Smith Gill, Lewis Coffey, Fred Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Mary Harris, Howard Garner, Cary Rosenfield, Dorothy Gill, Ruth Wilson, Lois Wilson, Leona Wilson, Mary Taylor, Allene Nell, Cameron Wilson, Fred Hamilton and Wyatt Smith. There are five others who have been accepted, and who will be baptized later.

Rev. Wright, who came here a perfect stranger, endeared himself to the people of Columbia, and his visit and effective work will long be remembered. His departure was regretted, not only by the Baptist people, but by the entire community.

Temperance Rally.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association which was held in the annex of the Methodist Church last Tuesday morning, it was moved and carried that there be a great Temperance Rally at the Fair Grounds on Saturday of July the 3rd. Our Secretary was instructed to invite Mr. O'Rear to be present and deliver an address. He and Mr. Beckham have agreed to jump the state for State-wide Prohibition. Rev. G. W. Perryman, of Winchester, has promised to be present. Other local speakers will be present, and will deliver addresses on the subject of State-wide Prohibition. All be further announcements on.

Mrs. Fannie L. Beauchamp Dead.

Mrs. Fannie Lee Beauchamp, wife of H. N. Beauchamp, of this city, died of paralysis last Monday morning at 7:10. She was 46 years, ten months and twenty-eight days old. The deceased was a daughter of E. W. Newman, (nom de plum) Savoyard of Wash., D. C., and was married to H. N. Beauchamp in February 1888 at Edmonton, Metcalfe county. To this union 5 children were born. In 1900 they removed to this city. The deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, a devoted and kind wife and mother, and her life was an exemplary one in all respects. To the surviving family, relatives and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.—News-Journal, Campbellsville.

The deceased was a first cousin of Mrs. Georgia Crenshaw, of this place. Her mother, before her marriage to Mr. Newman, was Miss Emily Clark, a daughter of George Clark, who in his lifetime was prominent in the affairs of Metcalfe and Barren counties. She was a woman of rare intellect, and her death will be received with sadness by every person who knew her.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Last Wednesday night, about eleven o'clock, Mr. Delaney (Hooter) Robertson died at his late home, near Egypt, this county. Had he lived until July he would have been seventy-eight years old. He is survived by his wife and ten children. When young and vigorous he was quite active, and perhaps had more acquaintances in the Green River section of Adair county than any other one man. He possessed a genial disposition and was liked by every body. He was a victim of dropsy and will be greatly missed, not only by his immediate family, but by the entire community. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. Tobias Huffaker in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The interment was in the Robertson Grave yard, near Egypt church.

Needed Improvement.

The street leading from Mr. J. S. Breeding's front corner of his yard to the Graded School building has been greatly improved. About sixty feet of Miss Eliza Todd's lot was purchased, and the acquiring of this piece of land enabled the town to run a straight stretch from said Breeding corner to the school building. This change improves the appearance of the various residences located on the street. The old road bed was sold to Mr. J. S. Breeding which will enable him to straighten his lot. This improvement was brought about by Mr. L. C. Winfrey, who has been working for two years to accomplish it. The change makes the property on the street more valuable and greatly enhances the appearance of that part of town.

Attendance at Sunday School.

Following is the attendance at various Sunday Schools in in Columbi for Sunday, April 18:

Methodist	142
Baptist	123
Christian	111
Presbyterian	45

Total 421

Next Sunday is "Sunday School Day" in Kentucky, and let each person in Columbia feel it his duty to attend the Sunday School of his choice.

Swat the Fly.

This is the time of year to swat the fly, better known as the common house fly. The flies that survive the winter produce the millions which in the next August crawl through manure piles and through heaps of filth, over the butter, tickle your bald spots, and finally are drowned in the baby's milk. From filthy open privies which exist in every locality, they may take typhoid fever germs to your table. From the sputum of consumptive flies may bear the germs of tuberculosis to you. Swat one fly now and you prevent the coming of uncounted thousands in August.

YOUNG PHYSICIAN HELD IN ESTEEM.

Medical Society Express Regret at Having to Lose Dr. Flowers.

(Winchester Sun.)

By reason of the recent removal of Dr. Woodruff J. Flowers, from Winchester to Columbia, Kentucky, the Clark County Medical Society unanimously adopted the following resolutions at a special meeting which indicates this young physician was held in high esteem by members of his profession:

"Whereas, Dr. Woodruff J. Flowers, as a member of the Clark County Medical Society, has practiced his profession in Winchester for more than a year with ability, integrity and skill, therefore be it,

Resolved, that as evidence of our regard and esteem we express our regret at losing him as a member, and wish him abundant success in his new field, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the official minutes of the Society, a copy given to each of the local newspapers, and a copy sent to Dr. Flowers,

Signed
Clark County Medical Society.

James Holladay, Jr. Wins.

In the Inter-Society Oratorical contest held in Georgetown College Chapel, Tuesday evening April 13th, there were four entries: Mr. James Holladay, Jr., whose home is four miles east of Columbia, being one of the dumber. He was awarded first honor, and will represent Georgetown College in a State contest to be held in about one month at Berea College.

Mr. Holladay's subject was "The True Defense of a Nation," and it was handled in a most captivating manner, the large audience, being especially pleased with his effort. The three other speakers, acquitted themselves well.

Prof. A. H. Ballard and Attorney General Jas. Garnett, this place, were present and heard the speeches, and were especially interested in the success of the Adair county boy.

The Judges were Hon. J. H. Chandler and Dr. W. O. Carver, Louisville; Judge Chas. Kerr, Lexington, Ky.

In Memoriam.

On April 14, 1915, Mr. Delaney Robinson passed over to another world. He was familiarly known as "Uncle Hooter Robinson." He was born July 17 1837, and so would have been 78 years old at his next birthday. He obeyed the gospel in 1866 under the preaching of Isaac T. Benneau, of Clinton county. He was a plain unassuming man, a good citizen, honest and industrious, and true to his family. He was twice married, first to Miss Hendrickson, and second to Miss Harriet Ingram. His widow and eleven children and numerous relatives survive him. The family hereby express their gratitude and thanks for the attention and kindness shown by his neighbors during his long illness. The Giver of all good will not forget them.

A Friend.

Base Ball.

The Lindsey-Wilson base ball club added another victory to its credit by defeating Greensburg here Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 5. This was a very interesting game as both teams displayed good and bad fielding as well as hitting well at intervals. Sullivan started on the slab for the locals and held the visitors at his mercy when hits meant runs, allowing no earned runs until the final inning when Greensburg started a fierce batting rally scoring three runs. Sullivan was then relieved by Young who retired the side in order. The fielding of Young featured.

Batteries Lindsey; Sullivan, Young, and Lewis; Greensburg; Shreve and Sandidge.

FOR SALE.—White Faced Black Spanish pigs, 75c. for 15. Full Stock, Mrs. E. L. Fesse, Columbia, Ky. Box 173.

A CARD.

Jamestown, Ky., April 21, 1915.
To the Republicans of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District:

It seems fitting now that I should make some public announcement concerning my position relative to the Circuit Judgeship in this District. I have received so many letters asking me to become a candidate for the nomination, and so many inquiries have been made as to my intentions, that it would be unfair longer to keep silent.

This is not exactly an announcement of my candidacy. That will come later, if I am convinced that such an announcement ought to be made. However, I may say that I had planned for myself an entirely different course. I have no particular love for the turmoil and the petty jealousies of politics. I shall try to keep aloof from any thing that would engender these; but it will be with genuine regret that I turn away from the pleasures of private life and the plans I have fondly hoped to carry out.

It is generally taught and believed that in this country no one has the right, without strong reasons, to disregard the call of his constituents to public positions. Sometimes men are mistaken about being called, and whether they are or not can be determined sometimes only by an election. I only know that I have received many times more solicitations to become a candidate this time than I ever did before in my life, and the demand has been so insistent and strong that I have been surprised no little.

If the demand should continue, and should prove to be not merely a temporary wave but, on the other hand, the settled conviction of a large body of thoughtful Republicans, I should feel impelled to forego my own plans and give up what seems to me the most agreeable course, in order to comply with the wishes of my fellow citizens.

If I shall become a candidate, so far as I am concerned, the campaign will be conducted with absolute freedom from personalities. I shall avoid every criticism of the political or official records of my opponents. I shall merely state to the people what course I expect to pursue in office, if elected, and submit the question to them. This course can not injure our party and it will injure no living man.

As to the final result, I shall be quite as well satisfied one way as the other. If I shall fail to receive a majority of the votes, I shall have escaped onerous duties. If I shall receive a majority, I shall feel it a high honor and a call to give my entire time and such abilities as I have to the service of this District for six years.

LILBURN PHELPS.

The Fourth District Missionary Convention of the Christian Church, will convene at Jamestown, on Friday evening, June the fourth, and continue over Sunday. The counties composing the district are Adair, Casey, Russell and Wayne. The Bible School will hold its sessions Saturday morning and afternoon. The Church sessions on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The C. W. B. M., will hold its sessions on Sunday afternoon and evening. Friday evening there will be an address on Christian Education. The program will appear in the News in due time.

The first State-wide go to Sunday-School day will be next Sunday. An effort is being made to have one million people in Kentucky in the various Sunday-schools on that day. Every body who is in reach of the Sunday-schools of Columbia are urged to attend. The schools out in the county should also be largely attended. The superintendents must keep count of the attendance and the amount of collection and forward the information to Geo. A. Joplin, General Secretary, Louisville, Ky.

The schools will close for the summer in a very short time. The people of Columbia are always glad when they open and dislike very much to see the boys and girls leave when the home going time arrives. By the way, there has been a fine set of young people in school here this year, and we hope to see them all return for the next school term which will open in September.

Good Words for Romie Judd.

The Georgetown Tigers have launched out on the baseball sea, running over Lexington 7 to 5, and also scoring a great victory over Ohio University. That which makes this of especial interest to this county and community, is the fact that Mr. R. D. Judd is manager and coach of this team, which is the highest honor to be gained on the athletic field. The following is taken from the Georgetown News:

"He is worthy of his predecessor in that he is clean, honest and square. Coach Hinton has always been known for such qualities and the college prides itself on being able to fill his place in this respect with such a man as Mr. Judd. Then too professor Judd has had considerable experience coaching base ball. Besides being an able coach he is a 'corking good player' himself. Furthermore he is even-tempered and naturally qualified to direct and control men."

Mr. Judd is also President of the Georgetown Y. M. C. A., and was selected from the large number of delegates to make the opening address of the State Y. M. C. A. meeting at Lexington.

Pike Proposition Re-Submitted.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery was in Frankfort last week in the interest of the road proposition. He reports that the county can not get the amount the citizens subscribed this year but under certain conditions, those in authority informed him that the State would make good the amounts subscribed some time in the future. The Fiscal Court met Monday and released the bondsmen on the Jamestown road, and in the afternoon the Court agreed to resubmit a proposition which is as follows: People living on the five different roads leading from Columbia, and who contested before, are notified by the Court that they are privileged to take subscriptions and that the Court will again meet in this place Saturday, the 8th day of May and the road that puts up the most money and secures the right of way to the county line will get the appropriation on the road this year as the levy and the amount that the county will get from the State will build only a few miles the first year. So, the fight is again on, and there will be hustling from now until the 8th day of May.

The following persons served on the jury that condemned Rudolph and Champ Fitzpatrick to the gallows for killing Millard Bruster. The trial was in September 1893: J. H. Wilson, Creed Hood, Matterson Brockman, Wm. Wilson, J. R. White, Matthew Sparks, J. P. Sinclair, James Brockman, Wm. Holladay, G. R. Bennett, Geo. Nell, J. M. Johnson. They are all dead but J. H. Wilson and Hood. It was estimated that ten thousand people witnessed their execution, which took place just back of the jail. The tops of the houses in that part of town were covered with humanity. They were hanged at the same time, and when the drop fell, one woman fainted.

Last Saturday, in Taylor county, just over the Adair line, Mr. Wm. McDaniel was badly shot by two young men named Gumm. They were hunting on Mr. McDaniel's land and he ordered them off. They became infuriated and fired on McDaniel, one load taking effect in one of his legs, the other in his breast. Our informant thinks the breast wound will prove fatal.

Special Sales.

Have just returned from market, where I bought a big lot of mid-summer millinery, and beginning Wednesday, Apr. 21 and continuing throughout this week will have a cut price sale on everything in ladies and childrens hats. Mrs. G. W. Staples.

Our market to-day was the best we have had for the past 3 weeks and farmers were well pleased with their sales. We are awaiting a general handling season, after which we close. Don't miss the opportunity to sell on our market.

Greensburg L. L. Tob. W. H. Co.